



Grayling Contributes To Sport Stars

Every now and then the sports pages of the Detroit Daches contain articles or photographs of young athletes who are known to have a following among local people. For instance, just at the beginning of the football season there was a great picture showing Andy Karpus in a striking pose that covered most of the page, as halfback on the University of Detroit team. Young Karpus is a sophomore this year and gives promise of being a great football player.

What is most interesting to local folk is the fact that he was born in Grayling, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Karpus, who are now residents of Detroit. His oldest brother Arthur had a great athletic career also, that began on Grayling's basketball court. He was a member of that famous school team of 1917 who after winning every game of the season's schedule, played in a state tournament at Ypsilanti, where they won the class C championship cup, and a few days later played in a final state championship game that took in all schools of the state. In this contest they won over Ann Arbor and Pontiac, only to lose to Detroit Northwestern, who copied the all state school championship laurels. At that time Karpus was picked on the all-state team as forward. Other players on the star team were Grant Thompson, Carl Dorosh, Frank Shanahan, Carlton Melstrup, Gordon Chamberlin and Roy Case. Karpus after leaving Grayling entered U. of M. where he starred in football, basketball and baseball and was captain of one of the teams. Later he was heard of playing professional basketball with Pulaski Post team, Detroit.

Another chap, Russell Reynolds, grandson of Mrs. James Reynolds, also has a lot of sports friends in Grayling, who watched the papers of how he played for Michigan State college. In an issue of the Detroit Times there was the following story referring to him as the "heady quarter-back":

"Reynolds is an orphan. His mother and father died during a flu epidemic at the time of the war. He has only a kid brother, now in school at Flint High.

Besides playing football and showing up splendidly in his classroom chores, Reynolds works for the East Lansing building and grounds department. Every spare penny that he can find goes to his kid brother over there in Flint.

"Honestly it touches some thing inside me," said Charlie Bachman, "when I see a kid with that kind of stuff."

So you see there's plenty of good and bad. And when you read about some of the movie-queen business, and charges of lunking athletes that Southern California is now putting out, just brush it aside as the bad. Turn your thoughts then to that courageous kid, Russell Reynolds, at Michigan State."

Then in Sunday's Detroit Times

sports section Spencer Melstrup Jr. was shown with a team-mate jumping high at a tip-off during a practice session at Central High school where he is a student. The footnotes said Melstrup, a center, was up from the reserve team of last year and had a good chance to win the Varsity berth. Central high school is defending champion in Detroit, so we may hear more of young Melstrup. Basketball as well as base ball fans of Grayling will remember that the lad's father was one of the stars in athletic circles in Grayling some 20 to 30 years ago.

Grayling has turned out a lot of good athletes that we like to remember with pride, and when you start remembering the stars they are without number.

Drum And Bugle Corps For Grayling

LEGIONAIRES ORGANIZE AND ORDER INSTRUMENTS

Grayling Post No. 106, at their regular meeting Monday night, organized a drum and bugle corps of 25 members, all Legionnaires. They have been talking this over for a long time and one matter finally was settled at the meeting. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—Alfred Hanson.
Vice president—Clarence B. Johnson.

Sec'y-Treas.—Calvin Church.
Directors—Earl Hewitt and Earl Levan.

Quartermaster—Alvin LaChapelle.

Drum major—Earl Woods.
Junior drum major—Phyllis Hewitt.

Harold McNeven and Julius Paul will act as instructors.

Musical instruments at a cost of \$100 were ordered accordingly this week, and uniforms are to be purchased, making an estimated total of \$1800.00 put into the undertaking. The fellows will give a series of entertainments throughout next year the proceeds to be used to pay for said instruments and uniforms. With the cooperation of local people they hope to make this organization a success and they plan to go to the national American Legion convention in St. Louis, Mo., next October with a drum and bugle corps that Grayling will be proud of.

Another matter that was taken up was the idea of a home-coming for Grayling to take place next July. A committee has been appointed to contact the Village council and the business men on the proposition in the near future.

\$1817 DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Three of our townships should be happy over the receipt of supplementary school funds from the state department, checks for which were distributed by County Treasurer Ferguson Wednesday. The total amount received from the state was \$3,817 and the Treasurer was directed to distribute the amount as follows:

Brace Creek \$ 137.00
Frederic 125.00
Grayling 3,555.00



Oh, here he is again the jolly old boy
Heavily laden with Christmas joy.
Ruddy and rotund, joyous and gay,
The life and spirit of this holiday.

See School Exhibit At Cooley Store

The Related Arts and Home Economics Class of Grayling High school will hold exhibits of their work in the windows of the Cooley Gift Shop and the Grayling Mercantile during the week of December 13-17, 1934. The exhibits will include examples of the work undertaken so far this school year, dresses, remodeled felt hats, purses made by the Home Economics class, and Christmas gifts and cards made by the Related Arts class and also a few notebooks from the same class.

We will be glad to have you view these things in the above mentioned show-windows.

FAMILY LIVE IN FLOORLESS SHACK

Justice H. Peterson was called to South Branch township last of the week to investigate why certain children were not in school. He reports that he found the family, consisting of the parents and four children, housed in a small hut without a door, the living room for clothing and almost without shoes. Under the conditions it was impossible for the children to attend school, at the time the parents and children were anxious to do so. The condition was reported to Mrs. Barnett of the county poor board, and no doubt arrangements will be made to enable the children to return to school. Here is a case where the parents would be fully justified to ask welfare aid.

Read your home paper.

Harrison Here Friday Night

For their first at home game this season the Grayling Cubs, the independent team that will represent Grayling this season, will take on the Harrison Independent's, Friday night.

They have been having regular practices and are ready to give Harrison a battle. Although they lost in their first game to Clare last Thursday night they had the best of that worthy team for three quarters.

With Dawson at center, Sorenson, May and Smith playing forward positions and Sheehy, Karhonen and Mills at guard positions you may look for a lot of action, so be on hand Friday night. They'll appreciate it. Good and boost them.

G. H. S. Wins From East Jordan

Grayling High School basketball fans would have enjoyed what was to be seen in East Jordan's High School gym last Friday night as the Greenclads tangled with the East Jordan basketballers and capped a 37 to 21 victory in a thrilling game.

East Jordan has a unique basketball setting, with the playing court on the stage of an auditorium and the people all on one side of the scene of action. Once in a while the ball goes out into the crowd, and often it seems that players must be precipitated after it. It seems much worse than it is, the floor is not a circus affair, and the game—well, we'll tell you about that.

It was 21 to 21. Grayling never relinquished the lead. East Jordan put up a desperate battle, and at one time pulled up pretty close. Those Jordanians know how to entertain their visitors, before, during, and after the game. And Grayling won said ball game.

Grayling jumped into a lead at once as the team put on a smooth exhibition of ball handling and shooting which completely dominated the situation. It was 10-1 at the quarter. It was 17-6 at the half, with Grayling continuing to run the ball game as they saw it. The Green and White was impressive and won recognition of the highest sort from the crowd. The experts were predicting a great future for Grayling in top-notch form.

East Jordan had something to say about that matter of scoring points. They decided to do something about it, and they did. They outscored the Green and White by a ratio of 13 to 7 and the crowd opened up into a terrific racket. The Red and Black seemed inspired in that third quarter and as the teams squared off for the final eight minutes the scoreboard showed a 24-12 standing. The pressure was getting pretty heavy about then and the crowd was in a state of semi-insanity.

East Jordan had little left for the last quarter and their spirit was faded. Grayling played in thirteen points and the opponents got a bare two points.

Grayling shot ten out of twelve free tosses, with Chalker cashing in six in six chances. East Jordan sank seven out of twenty. The Green and White dropped in four, teen field goals to seven for East Jordan. That tells the statistical angle of the fracas. Watson refereed and he had to do a lot of whistle tooting, calling twenty-six fouls, of which Grayling drew sixteen. It got pretty ambitious after the half and Watson had no (Continued on last page)

Clare Wins Over Cubs 37-25

Last Thursday night the newly organized Grayling Cubs motored to Clare and lost a hard fought battle to the Hotel Doherty basketball team after leading that aggregation the first three quarters. The Cubs enjoyed an eight to four lead at the end of the first quarter and were ahead at the half by the score of eighteen to twelve. The end of the third period saw the Cubs tied with the Clare aggregation at eighteen all; the local team being unable to make a tally during the entire third quarter. Hotel Doherty then took the lead for the first time and managed to protect it for the remainder of the game, the final score being thirty-seven to twenty-five as the final whistle blew.

The locals used seven men while their opponents' twelve players all saw action.

Grayling Cubs 25				
Player	Pts.	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson, J.	2	0	1	1
May, J.	2	0	1	1
Smith, J.	1	0	0	0
Dawson, J.	3	0	2	2
Sheehy, J.	2	0	1	1
Karhonen, J.	2	1	1	1
Mills, J.	0	0	0	0
Total	12	1	5	5

Hotel Doherty 37

Player	Pts.	FG	FT	PF
Walter, J.	1	0	0	0
Grover, J.	2	0	0	0
Whitely, J.	2	2	0	0
R. Johnson, J.	0	0	0	0
Conner, J.	0	1	0	0
Brown, J.	8	0	0	0
Parker, J.	2	0	0	0
No. 6	2	0	0	0
Total	17	3	2	2

The Cubs play the Harrison Independents here Friday, Dec. 14 at nine o'clock. Let's all turn out and boost them.

O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Another interesting event amongst the fraternal organizations of Grayling was the installation of officers of the O. E. S. which took place Wednesday evening, Dec. 10 in their Chapter room.

The following officers were installed by Past Matron Nellie McNeven: Mrs. Mabel Martin, Worthy Matron; Mr. Melvin Bates, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ruth Scott, Asso. Matron; Mrs. Mary Fehr, Secy.; Miss Bern Armstrong, Treas.; Mrs. Mae Erkes, Conductress; Mrs. Mamie Straehly, Asso. Conductress; Mrs. Maude Cooley, Chaplain; Mrs. Laura McLeod, Marshal; Mrs. Doris Souders, Organist; Mrs. Clara Sales, Adm.; Mrs. Bernice Smith, Ruth; Mrs. Canilla Sorenson, Esther; Miss Ethel Taylor, Martha; Mrs. Clara Dawson, Elmer; Mrs. Matilda Nelson, Warder; Mrs. Jeanette Mason, Sentinel.

Mrs. Doris Souders rendered the solo "Irish Eyes Are Shining," assisted by the following young ladies: Misses Isa Granger, Grace Nelson, Lillian Ahman, Beverly Schaible, Elizabeth Kraus, D. Y. Roberts, Eva Swanson, L. A. Sorenson, Vivian Johnson bearing lighted tapers and forming open rank from the altar to the East through which the Worthy Matron Mabel Martin was escorted East by her husband, J. L. Martin, Worshipful Master of the Mayan lodge, who presented his wife with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. As the young ladies retired singing "The Way From the East Leads West," they were accompanied by the retiring Worthy Matron Laura McLeod. The Worthy Patron Melvin A. Bates was escorted East by his wife Mrs. Libbie Bates, where he was presented with a gift from the Chapter.

After installation of remaining officers, Worthy Patron Melvin Bates presented Mrs. Nellie McNeven, installing officer, and Mrs. Mabel Martin, Worthy Matron, with corsages from the Chapter, after which he presented the Past Matron Laura McLeod with the Past Matron's jewels and a corsage bouquet from the Chapter.

Previous to the installation ceremony the guests were favored by a violin solo by Miss Virginia Scott, and a tap dance by Miss Betty Sparkes.

The evening program was concluded by a reading by Mrs. Mamie Straehly, and a solo by Mrs. Iva Jarmen accompanied by Mrs. Laura Giegling.

A most enjoyable lunch was served the sixty guests.

Ambassador Saito of Japan speaking to the Philadelphia Academy of Political and Social Science, said that the United States wants battleships, large cruisers and airplane carriers, because it envisages the possibility of waging an aggressive war.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM		
Saturday, Dec. 15th, (only)	Eddie Quilian and Betty	Turn on
In	"GRIDIRON FLASH"	Cartoon
Comedy	Novelty	
Sunday and Monday, 1	16-17	
Sunday Show Continuous	from 3:00 P. M. to Closing	
Joan Crawford and Clark	Gable	in
"CHAINED"	Novelty	News
Cartoon		
Thursday and Friday, Dec.	20-21	
Mae West	In	
BELLE OF THE NINETIES		
Comedy	News	
LADIES GIFT NIGHTS		
Hot Oven China Ware Given	away absolutely FREE to	each lady in attendance.
NOTE: Theatre is open but	(5) Nights a week.	
Coming Soon:		
Loretta Young and John	Boles in "THE WHITE	PARADE."

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room

Tally-ho!

In ye olden days people tallyhoed to their favorite tap room on festive occasions. It was great fun.

It is the same today except that we no longer travel by tally-ho. Your rums, your cocktails and your toddies are just as enjoyable as they were to our ancestors. Bring your friends; you'll like it here.

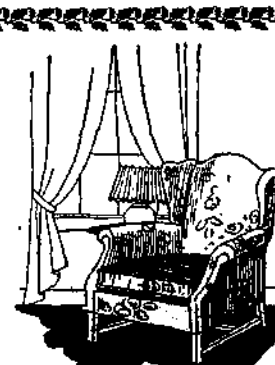
Shoppenagons Inn
Grayling Michigan

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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1934

RANDOM THOTSDays begin to lengthen next
week.A person out of touch with the
time of his community is a very
pitiable thing.Many used to think that pro-
hibition was worse than the old
saloon. Perhaps it was, but—It took at least 15 or more
years to grow those community
trees. But nature did a fine job
of it, and now we're enjoying
them.Mutti's Cubs are wearing fine
new suits.George Burke's Santa Claus is
busy getting things for the kiddies
for Christmas. And George says
that there will be something for
every youngster of Crawford
county, and also, believe it or not,
for the kiddies of Roscommon
county too. And Grayling busi-
ness firms are helping out in the
cost. Merry Christmas, Kiddies,
and don't forget to be in Grayling
when Santa arrives Monday after-
noon, December 24th.Senator Ben Carpenter tele-
phoned the Avalanche office Tues-
day forenoon giving the news of
the Kerns Hotel fire in Lansing
and saying that both he and
Representative William Green
were safe. Mr. Green was a guest
of the hotel that night. The list of
known dead from the fire is 21
but many more are supposed to
be buried beneath the ruins;
scores are injured. Among the
dead are one state senator and
five representatives, who were in
Lansing to attend a special legis-
lative session.Every man and woman between
the ages of 16 and 80 years should
take advantage of the social pro-
gram that is being sponsored by
the federal government. There
are athletic games, drama, cards,
and just about every social feature
that anyone could want. There is
no cost. Read the Recreational
Notes in this paper for further
particulars.**CONTRACT BRIDGE**
Learn To Play.Learn to play Contract Bridge.
Mrs. Maude M. Hanson is qual-
ified to teach the game and is tak-
ing pupils at Room 24, Shoppen-
agons Inn. Lessons given after-
noon or evening to suit con-
venience of patrons.Mrs. Hanson qualified under the
able teaching of Mrs. Helen C.
Monroe of Lansing, who is a mem-
ber of the Culbertson National
Studios and also of the U. S.
Bridge and Western Bridge as-
sociations.**What Other
Editors Have To
Say****THE BRIDGE FOLLY**Through Governor Comstock
and associates, Michigan has been
to Washington the past week
endeavoring to get funds with
which to build a bridge across the
Straits of Mackinac. This is to
cost \$35,000,000. Because the
state refused to bond for any
sum to be used on wasteful pub-
lic works programs last spring,
it is now proposed to borrow the
money from the U. S. Govern-
ment and issue revenue bonds
therefor.Ostensibly these bonds, interest
and operating expenses are to be
paid from bridge tolls. But the
history of revenue bonds is that
when the project fails to be self-
supporting the state or munic-
ipality is expected to share in the
burden. You can rest assured
that there will be no money put
up for such a half-baked idea as
a Mackinac Straits bridge unless
the State of Michigan guarantees
the payment. If Comstock's idea
of a bridge many miles long ever
is carried out the taxpayers will
eventually pay plenty. Many en-
gineers have pronounced the idea
futile and impractical. It will be
a costly burden for years. The
people of Michigan should let
Washington know that they are
opposed to Comstock's Colossal
Folly.—Lapeer Press.**And This Happens Here In Holly:**
As you stagger under your tax
burden, how does it make you feel
when you see your neighbor
divide their too generous welfare
grocery supply with their rela-
tives who have a good job at good
wages and who pretended to be
quite somebody?—Holly Herald.**GRAYLING CUBS THANK
MERCHANTS**Business men who contributed
to the Cub organization for basket
ball equipment and other expen-
ses; and for which each and every
member wishes to express his
appreciation and gratitude:

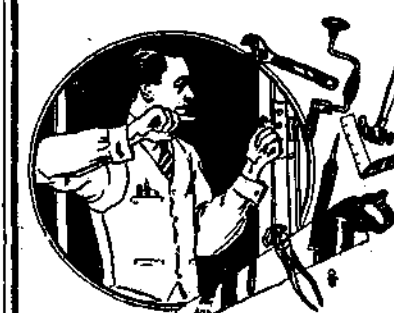
Grayling Jewelry Shoppe.....	\$1.50
Hanson Restaurant.....	1.00
A. J. Joseph.....	1.00
A. S. Burrows.....	1.00
Comline Grocery.....	1.00
O. P. Schumann.....	1.00
Spike McNeven.....	2.00
Mac & Gidley.....	1.00
Hanson Hdyre. Co.....	1.00
Sorenson Furniture Store.....	1.00
Shoppenagons Inn.....	1.00
Paddy's Grill.....	1.00
Grayling Hdyre.....	1.00
Coolley's Gift Shop.....	1.00
E. J. Olson.....	1.00
Chris Olsen.....	1.00
Emil Kraus.....	1.00
M. Hartley.....	1.00
E. Dawson.....	1.00
Nick.....	1.00
Grayling 5c to \$1 Store.....	1.00
Dr. Kuyper and Clippert.....	1.00
Dr. J. F. Cook.....	1.00
Dr. Green.....	2.00
Peter Lovely.....	1.00
Lon Collen.....	1.00
Grayling Dairy.....	1.00
Abraham's Service Station.....	.50
Alfred Hanson.....	1.00
Corwin Auto Sales.....	1.00
Parsons & Wakeley.....	.50
Burke's Garage.....	1.00
Leo E. Schram.....	1.00
J. F. Smith.....	.50
Chas. W. Mosher.....	1.00
Heiger Peterson.....	1.00
Fred R. Welsh.....	1.00
T. P. Peterson.....	1.00
Carl Sorenson.....	1.00
A. R. Craig.....	1.00
Orel Levan.....	1.00
Herluf Sorenson.....	2.00

NEWS BRIEFSThere will be a bake sale at the
Schlotz grocery Saturday after-
noon, Dec. 15, given by St. Mary's
Altar society.Miss Margrethe Bauman en-
tertained the Wednesday Bridge
club at her home yesterday after-
noon. Mrs. Frank Bearsch held
high scores.Dan Wurzburg, of Rockford, is
spending a few days visiting Mrs.
Wurzburg and daughter at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Brown.Fancy work and aprons will
make lovely Christmas gifts and
these will be found at St. Mary's
Bazaar to be held two days, Dec.
14 and 15, in the former LaBran
store building.The tool house at Elmwood cem-
etery was damaged by fire, calling
the fire department to the scene
Saturday morning at about eight
o'clock. It is thought some tramp
must have stayed there during
the night and left a lighted cigar-
ette.The usual heavy mail service for
the holidays prompts us to remind
our readers to mail their pack-
ages at once. Late mailings make
delayed deliveries. So please, in
your own interest and that of
thousands of postoffice and mail
clerks, mail your packages right
away.The EWR is making an appeal
for used toys that may be re-
paired, for distribution for Chris-
mas. These may be left at the
Welfare office or will be called for
if the office is notified. These
should be brot in at once so that
they may be made ready for
Christmas.Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau
left Friday morning for Ann
Arbor taking their son Junior to
University Hospital to have his
arm, which was unfortunately
broken, set by a specialist. It was
necessary to perform an operation
before setting the bone. Mr.
Trudeau returned home this morn-
ing.J. Aleck Atkinson, member of the
park committee of the Winter
Sports association reports that
weather conditions permitting,
there will be tobogganing during
the holidays. He says they plan
to have one slide ready for
Christmas and two at New Years.
The skating rink is now ready for
use.St. Mary's Altar society met at
the home of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy
Tuesday afternoon, completing
the plans for their bazaar and
bake sale, and making plans for
the annual Christmas party for
the children of the parish. The
party will be held on Sunday
afternoon, Dec. 23.Grayling experienced some zero
weather the past week. Saturday
morning at 8 o'clock the ther-
mometer registered 8 below and
Sunday morning it fell to 11 be-
low. Sunday night it was 13 be-
low at 12:30. Tuesday night at
midnight it was 4 below and last
night and today the weather is the
mildest it has been for a week,
with the temperature at 28 above.**HOSPITAL NOTES**Patients at the hospital are—
Jimmie Halford, Grayling; Dor-
othy McKee, Prudenville; Henry
Rettiger, Lansing; J. Kelsey Mc-
Clure, Detroit; William Huddles-
ton, CCC 672 and Carl Ronk, CCC
684.Those who have been dismissed
are—Clayton Hack and Dorothy
Hawes, Grayling; Col. G. H.
Tower, Lansing, and James Tag-
gart, address unknown.Log Office Will Exhibit At Little
World's FairThe East Michigan Tourist As-
sociation will be afforded excel-
lent opportunity for drawing the
attention of several hundred
thousand lower Michigan and De-
troit people to the recreational
appeals of this section when De-
troit stages its Little World's
Fair in the Motor City beginning
March 3.Former Veteran C.C.C. Suggests
Hiking TrailsFrom a member of the veteran
C.C.C. camps comes the sugges-
tion that hiking trails extending
from the northern end of the
upper peninsula down across the
Straits and into the lower penin-
sula would be a worthy project for
the Civilian Conservation Corps
working in the Michigan area.Certainly such a movement
would stimulate a new-type recre-
ation that has grown to become
exceedingly popular in the North-
western states the past few sum-
mers.During the World War Navy
cruisers and transports carried
just less than 1,000,000 soldiers or
45% of our overseas army to
Europe without the loss of a single
man. The four transports that
were lost were all homeward bound.**Storm Sash**are
a necessary protec-
tion against our se-
vere Michigan win-
ters.**ASK US**FOR PRICES
and place orders
NOW**Grayling Box
Company**
Phone 62**Woman's Club Notes**Mrs. T. P. Peterson was hostess
to the regular meeting of the
Woman's club which was held
Monday evening, December 10th.
The meeting was conducted by
Mrs. McNamara, since both the
president and vice-presidents
were unable to attend.The meeting opened by the
members repeating the Club Col-
lect and answering roll call by
giving their favorite picture for
the home. "Home Night" was the
general topic for the evening.The Charity committee and the
Public Welfare committee are
making plans for the work to be
done at Christmas time to help
those who are in need.A topic "Conveniences for the
Home" was given by Mrs. Cassidy
and "Music in the Home" was
given by Mrs. Milnes.A contest "How much can your
nose tell you" was held, the prize
going to Mrs. Fred Welsh.The annual Christmas meeting
will be held Monday evening,
December 17th with Mrs. Esbern
Olson as hostess.**MASONS ELECT OFFICERS**The annual election of officers
of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. was
held last Friday night. Those
are as follows:W. M.—John L. Martin.
S. W.—Clair Smith.
J. W.—Ernest Larson.
Secretary—George Schaible.
Treasurer—Geo. N. Olson.
S. D.—Charles Webb.
J. D.—A. J. Scott.Installation of the new officers
will be held tonight—Thursday
evening, December 13th.**HER CINDERELLA ROMANCE
WRECKED BY HER GIRL-
HOOD SWEETHEART**Read, in The American Weekly
with Sunday's Detroit Times, how
the long masquerade of an ambi-
tious girl, who had climbed up from
kitchen maid to princess, was
ended when a waiter who served
her, cried out "My own!"Our Christmas gift display is
ready and here are a few items
that should suggest what to give:**FURNITURE—A gift for years**
LEONARD REFRIGERATOR
DISHES
CEDAR CHESTS
LAMPS
TOASTERS
CARD TABLES
BRIDGE SETS
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
PICTURES AND MIRRORS
SKIIS
PLAIN and FANCY
GLASSWARE
CHILDRENS ARTICLESAnd hundreds of other useful and
pleasing articles.**Sorenson's
Furniture Store**

Store Open Evenings

Recreational NotesThe dramatics club of the S. E.
E. A. got under way Monday
night at the High school, with a
good attendance. A play has been
selected and will be cast at the
next meeting. Rehearsals will be-
gin at once. The play, "Alice Sit
By The Fire" by Sir James Bar-
rie, is a highly entertaining
comedy written around the return
of a mother to her children whom
she has not seen since they were
babies, and their reaction to the
charming young woman who is
their mother instead of an "old,
rather yellow" woman as they had
expected. There will be another
meeting next Monday at 7:30. At
this time plans will be made to
arrange for two meetings a week.On Thursday night (tonight)
there will be a card club. Every-
one is invited to come. It will
start at 7:30. At 8:30 the same
night there will be a ladies' gym
class. Every woman in Grayling
is invited to come. Please bring
gym shoes, soft soles shoes, or
rubbers. We will play baseball,
basketball, volleyball, or any
other group game that you wish
to play.On Wednesday night there was
a dance in Frederic at the school.
It was attended by a goodly pro-
portion of the town. Games were
played, dancing went on until mid-
night.This is your program. Come out
and get some of the fun that
others are enjoying. The more
that are present the more fun is
to be had. We hope that Grayling
will participate with manpower
to the extent of fifty percent of
the population. Come to the card
club. Bring your friends and your
cards. Make this program in
Grayling bigger than it is in any
other town in Michigan.For any information see Maxine
Meistrup, Russell Robertson, or
the supervisors at the Welfare.**Physical Notes**A good attendance turned out
Tuesday evening at the school
gym to take part in the various
activities that the Leisure Time
program has offered this com-
munity.Two practice games of indoor
baseball were played, a basketball
game and some volleyball prac-
tice for those interested. With
this set-up everybody participated
in some activity.A four-team indoor league will
be organized by the holidays so
that the first of the year schedul-
ed games will be played. For
those interested in volleyball and
basketball a schedule will be ar-
ranged some other time, so those
wishing to learn to play these
games are welcome.These programs are open to all
over 16 years of age and there is
no charge so be on hand, there's
always room for more.

Russell Robertson.

CHURCH NOTESSunday, December 16, 1934
Church School 10 a. m. Axel
Peterson Supt.Worship 11 a. m.—Sermon,
"Jesus came to give Life Abund-
ant." The choir will sing the
anthem, "O, Master let me walk
with Thee" (Hine). Miss Ruth
McNeven will play on the organ.
"The hour of Prayer" (Sterns),
"Serenade" (Schumann) and "Post-
lude in B Flat" (Lawrence).Epworth League 6 p. m.—Lead-
er, Mrs. E. W. Zoller.Worship 7 p. m.—Sermon, "The
prayer that saves."Monday 7:30 p. m.—The mem-
bers and friends of the Epworth
League will have their regular
recreational and social meeting
of the month at the church.Thursday, December 20, the
Church School Christmas program
will be given in the church audi-
torium. A fine program of songs,
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will be given. Members of the
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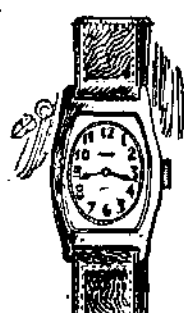
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The MAN from YONDER

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Ben Elliott—from "Yonder"—signaled his entry into the lumbering town of Tincup by descending Duval, king of the river, and town bully, in a log-billing contest. Elliott had brought along an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach Tincup, but Nicholas Brandon, the town's leading citizen, resents Stuart's presence. He tries to force him to leave and Elliott, resenting the act, knocks him down. Elliott is arrested.

CHAPTER II—Elliott finds a friend in Judge Able Armistice, who is convinced that he has come to town because he had heard it was tough out to crack. The judge tries to turn the one lumber camp, the Owl, that Brandon has not been able to grab. This is because of Brandon's old partner, who has disappeared with a murder charge hanging over his head.

They engaged the books of their peavees; they heaved. The log rolled away easily and tumbled down the incline to the water. And other . . . and still another, each coming away separately and starting no movement of others above them. Buller spat. "That d—n heech butt's in tight," he said, tapping the log with his peavey pick. "Try her, Jim; now be careful. When she comes, the whole deck'll move in a hurry."

They heaved to no result. With a sharp "Now!" they heaved again but the heech, nestling in the face of the deck at the height of a man's hip, refused to budge.

"Hold on! Give you a hand," Ben picked up a peavey and approached. "Here, take this end, Elliott," the foreman said, moving in toward the center which was under the towering facade of the deck.

"No, go on back. I'll do the risk taking for this lay-out for a while." Buller made no reply but cringed. The pond man looked at Ben as peavey broke hit the log's ends again; a peavey point, with all Ben Elliott's strength bearing on it, pressed beneath the center of the reluctant heech. "Now. . . To-gether!"

He lifted his weight from the ground. His peavey handle bent. "Look out!" Buller's voice was shrill on the warning as movement sent Ben Elliott swinging to the right. The key stick popped out, all but upon Ben. The logs above settled with a heavy mutter and then with that thunderous, ringing, booming sound of hardwood in motion, they rolled upon him.

Elliott had dropped his peavey, leaped nimbly over the heech as it struck the ground and bounced on its way to the water. He hopped to the first log and spurred it with his one foot, landed on the following with both, heaved a split instant and stepped to yet another. Arms spread, balancing carefully, watching those logs as a boxer watches his opponent's blows, he went up that zooming, booming avalanche as it came down. He danced to the left as the end of one stick swung out to clout him to a pulp. He ran rapidly over three that lumbered down beneath him and paused.

Two came riding together, one atop the other, a moving barrier as high as his waist. Buller opened his lips in a cry of warning but, thrusting out one hand, touching the topmost of the pair over so lightly, Ben vaulted over, landing on another that rolled and grumbled behind the two trevassers between logs opened and closed before him. Stricks popped out of the tremendous pressure and rolled down slantwise, imperiling him. He did not run rapidly at times he seemed to move with painful, with dangerous deliberation. But he was watching the logs and his chances and did not make a move until he was certain of where he was going.

Slowly the deck settled, half of what had been piled logs now bobbed and swayed and rolled to the pond. The rest, reduced from the height to which it had towered a few seconds before, came to rest. And Ben Elliott, on his lowered crest, stood still a moment until certain the movement was ended and then came slowly down, looking not at the men who gaped at him but at the logs over which he walked with a critical, appraising eye.

"Atta boy!" an unidentified voice yelled above the roar of the carriage exhaust, but if Elliott heard this he gave no indication.

"Now, if Buller can get that to competitive going by noon," he said to the pale and visibly shaken Able, "we'll telegraph for a new spider. No use taking more chances. Come on, Buller, let's look at the stuff you've got piled."

Blinking, the millwright followed him.

"G—d!" muttered the pond man. "Buller's got to win over that face! Buller's got to win!"

In the crane rubber sole of his foot, Ben Elliott had done what would have been a feat for an agile veteran in called river boat.

And immediately upon about another phase of his job as though such spectacular activity were all in a day's work.

An hour later the mill stood at least for five minutes while a broken conveyor chain was repaired. In that interval every man on the job had heard the story.

When they started the head Sawyer was grinning and it seemed as though the saw stayed in the log more constantly than it had before, as if the mill functioned with greater smoothness, as if something in the nature of enthusiasm went into the labor along with hewn and experience.

CHAPTER III

Not so in the camp where men and horses toiled to make decks of logs by night out of what at dawn had been standing trees. Nearly half the crew were Finns, stolid, incommunicative fellows, good enough workmen but difficult to speed up.

"Aren't there any good men left loose around here?" Ben asked Able on his first trip to town.

"Fev," The Justice shook his head. "Good workers, lots of 'em. But Brandon keeps hold of them. He treats them well; he's nobody's fool. But if a good man crosses him . . . out of the region he goes!"

"Old Tim Jeffers is the only man who's stood out against Nick and he's the best logger these woods have ever seen but he doesn't like Brandon, can't work for him and is so disgusted that he's quit the timber and settled down on a farm. He hasn't set foot in a camp for three years and swears he never will again. Neither will he be run out of the country."

Ben thoughtfully watched the snow, which had been falling steadily for three days.

"We ought to have a new boss for camp. That crew needs riding if they're going to produce. Ruppert means well but he doesn't know how." Ruppert was the camp foreman.

"That's part of the hard shell of this out. Ben: lack of good men who've got the sand to stick here and work for anybody but Brandon."

The next morning—Sunday—Ben sat over a table in his tiny office working with paper and pencil when Bird-Eye Blaine burst in.

"The Bull's here!" the little freshman exclaimed in a whisper, closing the door behind him hastily. "The Bull's here . . . 'nd wearin' his river boots!"

Ben shoved back his chair. "What's this?"

"Ah, it's Brandon! That's what him! He's Mather Brandon's per bull 'nd he'll place this camp as men like he's done many a time before! He's wearin' river boots 'nd swillin' whiskey!"

"Where?" Elliott got to his feet. "In the men's camp,"—gesticulating with his thumb. "He's just now come in 'nd they're commencing to sift out, th' damned yellow bellies!"

Without stopping even for his cap Ben stepped out and crossed to the men's camp. He did not burst into the place, but opened the door casually and slipped inside.

In the center of the room, close by the heating stove above which socks hung from drying racks, stood Bull Duval. His cap was tilted on his head, he leaned backward from his hips, in his uplifted right hand was a quart whisky bottle nearly full and his voice belloyed the words of a words classic.

In the far end of the room a half dozen men were huddled. From several upper bunks concerned faces watched the Bull. The men were clearly afraid, certain that this hilarity was only a prelude to a melee in which heads would be broken and bodies bruised.

The swaying of Duval's body, as he moved to the measure of the toadied, brought him facing the doorway.

Ben Elliott stepped forward two or three paces and stood watching him. His gaze was steady, and in his eyes danced a warning flame. The Bull broke short his song.

"Good day, Mister Elliott!" he said heavily, in mock respect. "I heard you was th' new boss at Hoot Owl and likely you're lookin' for good men. Here's one, Elliott. Here's th' best man you'll get a chance to hire until th' next blue snow."

Ben, needless of the increased tension which showed on the faces of the onlookers, crossed the floor slowly.

"You want to work for me, Duval?" he asked.

"Think I come over to spark you?" the other countered facetiously. "Have a drink!"

He extended the bottle, holding it in his great hand, grinning at Ben.

"In the first place, I don't want to hire you," Elliott said. "In the second, there's no booze allowed in this camp."

He matched the bottle, swung and sent it crashing against the stove. For a brief moment the aim of its contents against scorching metal had the place while the Bull's small eyes grew red with rage. His lip drew back, exposing yellow teeth.

"Will you walk out, Duval?" Ben asked. "Or do you want me to throw you through the door?"

"Throw me out! Why, kid, th' best day you ever seen you couldn't!"

He got just that far in his speech. His hands had slipped into his pockets, his body away, but before he could strike that first blow or fall into that initial clinch or carry out whatever plan of attack had formed in his truculent mind, knuckles bashed into his lips, driving the words back into his teeth.

It was a hard blow, with every thing Ben Elliott did from knuckles to ankle put behind its drive. The savagery with which he struck threw Ben off his own balance, but hard as he had hit, quick as he had been, the blow was not enough to put Duval down.

He closed with a roar, one great arm clamped about Elliott's waist, the other hand smearing across Elliott's face, shoving Ben's head backward as the fingers sought the eyes. Ben twisted away from that menace of gouging, strained against that crushing embrace and struck hastily with both hands. But the Bull's chin was safe against his own shoulder, his forehead burrowing into Elliott's chest for protection and



The Bull Gave Up Trying to Close.

not until Ben lifted his knee with a drive like that of a piston did Duval let go.

He reeled backward then, cursing inarticulately, panting and heaving forward again from his spiked stance on the rough floor as he struck with all his might. His blow went home, a stinging, crushing impact on Ben's cheek bone and Duval's great weight followed, bearing the other to the floor, flat on his back. The Bull spread arms and legs to a smothering sprawl as he went down but before he could pin Ben close and helpless he was wriggling, thrashing over, eluding a hand which clawed for his throat, finally throwing him off, lurching to his knees and then got to his feet, pitching forward off balance as he ran, and coming to a halt against the bunks.

He faced about sharply to see Duval standing, blood on his mouth, bent forward, arms hooked and extended, like some great jungle creature stirred to killing fury.

Elliott did not try to elude him. With a grunt he charged, head down, one arm before his face, the other drawn back, and when he struck the sound was like that of a club on a quarter of beef. The blow spun Duval half about and the next rocked him. He grappled for Ben, but Ben sidestepped and struck Duval as he lurched past.

The Bull gave up trying to close. He struck out, now, with renewed savagery as they stood toe-to-toe for a moment. He dodged a brace of drives which, it seemed, would have felled a horse, so great was the effort behind them, and then, feinting, sent in a slashing upper cut.

The great fist landed squarely on the point of Ben's jaw, lifted him from his feet and sent him reeling, clavering the air over on his back again.

Elliott was dazed by that blow. Beils clanged thunderously in his ears and lights flashed and flickered before his eyes but as he crashed down to the floor, Bird-Eye's voice, shrill and frantic, cut through the fog that had folded over him:

"Th' boots! Th' boots!"

Boots, yes. Bull Duval did not fling himself on his prostrate adversary, this time. Direct, he strode forward two measured paces.

Three, and on the fourth he bent backward from the hips, lifted his right foot and raked it out before him; raked those many spikes in the sole straight at the face of his fallen adversary.

But his river boot only swung across the place where a face had been. One lone spike ripped the skin over the cheek bone; a companion left a bright red trace. Ben had jerked his head sideways, moved it that quarter inch which left his face still a face and not a mass of raw flesh ribbons.

Duval reeled on his left foot, tripping for balance and cursing because he had missed, as Ben, reeling to his feet, admitted:

"Keep out! My fight!" He had seen, as he came erect, Bird-Eye Blaine leap for the wood box and grasp the heavy iron poker.

"My fight!" he repeated and his hoarse voice was commanding.

Bird-Eye fell back, clinging to the poker, his lips moving. "It was Elliott's fight, indeed. He had seen many men fight before, had Bird-Eye Blaine; born to a rough life, he had lived it fully. He had seen

countless battles but never had he witnessed such a fury as Ben Elliott loomed then.

He drove out with both arms, heedless of defense, blind to Duval's counter offensive. He shouted as he struck. He used a knee to break, another hold, the bit when Duval tried to throttle him with the grip of both hands. He danced as the Bull sought to trample his feet with his river talks, and all the time he was striking. Again and again his hard knuckles found their mark.

A bench went over as they waited into it. Their combined weight, crashing against the bunks as Duval tried desperately to clinch again, smashed an upright and sent men in the upper deck scurrying. Dust rose thickly. The sink was ripped from its place as Ben drove the Bull into it with a body blow, and a chair was wrecked as Duval, caught by another punch, went over it backward with a crash.

Ben stood still, spread legged, breathing hard, hands swinging in a swift rhythm of rage.

"Get up!" he panted. "Get up! I've only started!"

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"Good! That's all I want to know. There's the road. And you can take this little message with you to Brandon: Tell him that he needs to send more and better men here the next time. And as for you: I hire no men who can be hired to fight another man's battles. Make tracks, Duval!"

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James Kellogg, who has been managing the Kuehl farm in Maple Forest, is now operating his own farm of several hundred acres and is planting fruit trees. He set out 180 trees last fall and has ordered 250 fruit trees for spring planting. Kellogg knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond has returned from Bay City.

Chas. Amidon is entertaining a nephew, Mr. Fig of Owosso. They are taking in some of our good rabbit hunting.

The Little Busy Bee club met with Ruby Olson Saturday afternoon and spent a most happy time.

Daniel Hayward, who has been working for W. C. Johnson, Pere Cheney, was found dead in bed one morning last week. He was 74 years old and had been a resident of Beaver Creek for a number of years.

Many pre-nuptial functions have been given in honor of Miss Eleanor Meistrup. Among the hostesses being Mrs. Esbern Hanson, who entertained with a linen shower Friday afternoon.

Misses Macy and Margaret Douglas of Lovells are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson have been spending a few days in Detroit.

T. E. Douglas has started to rebuild his mill at Lovells. The old one was burned a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson came from East Tawas last Saturday to join her husband, who is the new telephone manager.

David Shoppensons, our Indian friend, is ill at his home near the bridge. It is hardly believed that he can recover sufficiently to get out again. He is being well cared for by his granddaughter.

Will Lauder entertained the Junior class Tuesday evening, November 28. Many interesting stories were told of each one's experiences while earning a dollar for the class treasury.

The Eastern Star met at their hall last night and initiated into their order Mrs. C. A. Whitney, Miss Florence Smith and Miss Lillian Bates.

Miss Gassel of Lewiston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner. Miss McMann of Detroit is

spending the holiday season with her parents here.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Saginaw.

Miss Rose Schriever visited her sister, Mrs. R. Edmunds, in Maple Forest the first of the week.

There are friendly ties and business ties, And family ties by birth; But the kind of ties we advertise

Are the swellest ties on earth.

At the Grayling Mercantile Co.

The windstorm of last Sunday night played havoc with our electric light wires and for several nights our streets were in darkness. The Telephone company escaped with little or no damage.

Sheriff Benedict has been very much "under the weather" for several weeks past, but is able to be up and around the jail. Rheumatism was the trouble. He is looking pretty feeble and has lost some of his avoirdupois.

Wm. McCullough is confined to his home by illness and under the doctor's care.

Miss Nellie Shanahan is the new operator at the telephone switchboard and the improvement in her service after one week is very perceptible. Her old position in the express office is being filled by Miss Angie VanPatten.

Emerson Bates, the bustling agent of this city for the Saturday Evening Post, has informed us that he won a two dollar prize for selling the most Posts in Michigan during the November contest. He was very glad to get the prize and hopes that he may be able to get some other prizes during the coming year.

Mr. J. Malco, of Maple Forest township will leave Monday, December 18th, for near Marquette to work in the woods for the winter.

What is probably a new record for Grayling is the fact that Frank Peck plowed a half acre of land on December 11th.

Hubbard Head of Roscommon has been in Orion for the past six weeks taking treatment for cancer, which had to be removed.

Mrs. Sie Duryea, of Detroit, returned last Saturday to Grayling where she expects to again make her home, we understand. She is expecting her mother, Mrs. East-

man, to join her sometime next week.

Mose was down to Roscommon one night last week and in coming home he rode back on Coyle's private car while Johnnie and Carl rode in a seat of an ordinary coach. With a nice comfortable platform to stand on and convenient places to hang on to, with a borrowed overcoat that was only four sizes too small for him and had to button every other button, and the wind whistling around the forty-mile mark, Mose gracefully occupied the rear platform, while inside the door a big brakeman was making signs at him of what he would do to him before the train stopped. So courteous was the train crew to Mose that they didn't even take up his fare, but they gave him a punch with a pair of number nines and would have given him more but for the fact that Mose was anxious to be among his friends in Grayling and jumped off the train before it stopped.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 years ago)

Mrs. Geo. Annis is feeling fine again.

Mrs. Henry Moon has been ailing at her home for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Annis was real glad of the surprise of her cousin, who made them a visit from the north.

Wm. Moon, Albert Moon and John Hanna have gone to Flint to secure work for the winter.

Halsey Miller, a resident of Beaver Creek, was buried Friday.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Leo Schram of Grayling was a caller on Saturday last.

Misses Macy and Margaret Douglas are spending a few days in Grayling.

We have had so many warm rains of late that the snow is almost gone. Somehow we feel as though we have had enough winter and welcome bare grounds again.

E. S. Houghton as called to Cass City one day last week to the bedside of his father, who is in a critical condition.

Perfection Sacrilegious

Orthodox Mohammedans solemnly construct a building, weave a rug, or make other things with straight lines or flawless symmetry because they believe that only Allah is perfect and any human attempt to achieve perfection is sacrilegious.

FREE METHODIST SERVICES

The weekly services at the Free Methodist church on the South Side are scheduled as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
7:00 p. m.—Class meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.
Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

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Central gold standard Slippers and Oxfords . \$1.95-\$6.00
Womens High Top Shoes, fine quality . . . \$5.50
Womens Zippers and Snap Artics . . . \$1.25 to \$2.25

For Men

Freeman Shoes and Oxfords . . . \$4.00 to \$6.00
Bostonian Oxfords . \$5.50-\$7.50
Interwoven Hosiery . 35c to 75c
House Slippers . \$1.00 to \$3.50
Mens Spats, all colors . . \$1.25
Mens Zippers . . \$3.50 to \$4.50
Mittens and Gloves . 50c to \$2.25
Heavy Sox . . . 45c to 90c

For Children

Robin Hood Shoes, Slippers, Oxfords . \$1.35 to \$2.75
House Slippers, leather and felt . . . 79c to \$1.00
Boys leather Moccasins . \$1.00
Boys Mittens . . . 25c to 75c
Boys High Top Shoes . . . \$2.25 to \$3.95
Childrens Artics, brown or black . . . \$1.25 to \$1.85
Childrens Oxfords . \$1.35-\$3.00



Olson's Shoe Store

Heavy Killing of Does and Fawns

The illegal killing of does and fawns during the past deer hunting season in northern Michigan was heavier than last year, according to reports received by the Department of Conservation from Conservation officers.

Officers attributed the large number of violations to the increase of tenderfoot hunters and to the unfavorable weather conditions which lead many over-cager ninruds to shoot without determining the species or size of the deer.

The hides of all illegally-killed deer are being turned over to the State Welfare commission and to date several hundreds hides have been made available for the use of the commission.

These hides will be tanned and made into buckskin moccasins and jackets for and by the unemployed.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

ELECTION LAW CHANGE LIKELY

The controversy over the election of the next Secretary of State is apt to result in a complete overhauling of the state election code and it is possible that amendments to the state constitution will be submitted to the people at future election.

These changes will be aimed at the elimination of costly procedures in the final determination of elections. It is estimated that the special session of the legislature which started Monday, Dec. 10 will cost the taxpayers of Michigan from \$10,000 to \$80,000.

In event the legislature orders a recount the cost may run as high as \$100,000.

The calling of a special legislative session to determine the result of an election for state office, set a new precedent in the state's history as previously the legislature has only been called upon to settle contests over its own membership.

Regardless of the decision of the legislature, it is almost certain that the controversy will be carried into either the state or federal courts, and the final determination may not be made for several weeks. One of the questions that is almost sure to be carried into court is whether the questions regarding the election should have been submitted to the special session or whether the regular 1935 session, which meets Jan. 2 should decide the issue. No additional cost would have been imposed upon the taxpayers, had the protests been submitted to the 1935 session.

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MICHIGAN BUSINESS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Records of the corporation division of the department of state indicate that business in Michigan is on the upgrade. Department executives predict that for the first time since 1929 the corporation privilege tax, which provides a good index into business conditions, will show an increase. In 1933 this tax amounted to \$4,730,915 while it is estimated that the 1934 tax will exceed this amount by \$10,000 or \$16,000.

Women's Tip Hats

By an odd local custom the Indian women of Bolivia lift their hats when greeting friends on the street.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Appolonia Eckenfels late of the village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-13-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Olaf Sorenson, late of the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November, A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1934.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 11-22-4

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Crawford County, Mich. Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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- ☐ Open Road (Boys) 6 Mos.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield 1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mos.
- ☐ Silver Screen 1 Yr.
- ☐ Women's World 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Household Magazine 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Needlecraft 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Cleverest Review 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Home Circle 2 Yrs.

Check 1 magazine thus (X)

GROUP-2 SELECT THREE MAGAZINES

- ☐ The Country Home 1 Yr.
- ☐ Cleverest Review 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Farm Journal 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
- ☐ Gentleman's Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Good Stories 1 Yr.
- ☐ Home Circle 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Illustrated Mechanics 1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
- ☐ Needlecraft 1 Yr.
- ☐ Successful Farming 1 Yr.
- ☐ Everybody's Poultry Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Woman's World 1 Yr.
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson spent Saturday in Cadillac.

An Avalanche in the band or horse is a token of good citizenship.

Emil Giegling left yesterday for Marquette on a business trip, to be gone a few days.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt of Bay City is visiting her son Earl and family this week.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. McKenny of Detroit enjoyed the week end in Grayling, guests at Shoppington inn.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained the Danish Sisterhood society at her home Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Herbison left Monday night for Detroit, where the latter will enter Harper Hospital under the care of Dr. Brooks.

The district nurses announce a benefit card party to take place on the evening of Jan. 8. There will be prizes and lunch and 25c per person will be charged.

A son Ernest R. May III was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. May Jr. (Donna Virginia Burden), of Cody, Wyoming on December 2nd.

Misses Mary Harrison and Margaret LaMotte left Sunday evening for Grand Rapids where they will visit friends for several days.

Harry King of Cleveland was arrested last week and plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was ordered to leave Grayling at once and not to return. He went.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Miss Ethel Richards and George Van Patten made a flying trip to Lansing Tuesday night to view the ruins of the Hotel Kerns fire.

Roy Milnes, Willard Cornell and Kenneth Gotbro attended a rules and interpretation meeting of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Petoskey Monday evening.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Herbert Prueh and Mrs. Rockefeller gave a farewell surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley at Mrs. Rockefeller's home. Mr. and Mrs. Skingley are leaving by auto for Houston, Texas.

James E. Hartwick of Detroit and Frank R. Deckrow of Grayling were elected life members of Grayling lodge F. & A. M. last Thursday night. Mr. Hartwick was made a Mason in 1894 and Mr. Deckrow in 1893.

Detroit's municipal Xmas tree that graces the front of the City Hall was donated for this Yuletide by Mr. John Schierlinger (Byerhonus). Mr. Schierlinger resides in Detroit and the tree came from his property that he owns on the AuSable river.

A check signed by Robert Stevens and issued to S. M. Green, amounting to \$60.00, was cashed by one of our local merchants. Officers are now looking for the said Stevens, for the Detroit Savings Bank, on which the check was issued, reports "no funds."

Edward Horning who had been in jail charged with larceny from Grayling Hardware recently, had a hearing in Justice Petersen's court Friday of last week, and was bound over to circuit court for trial. He was recommitted to jail to await the next session of Circuit court.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield entertained a few friends at her home Thursday afternoon and the time was spent sewing. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and a club was formed to meet each week. Mrs. Milo Endricks is entertaining the club this week and they are to decide upon a name for it.

Stanley Erickson of Idaho, who has been visiting here, accompanied Mrs. Algot Johnson and her mother Mrs. Karl Hagman on a trip to Spencer, Wisconsin; Geneva, Joliet and Chicago, Ill. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Muskegon. Last Sunday Mr. Erickson returned to his home in Pocatello, Idaho, after a three months visit here.

Crawford Wood Products Co. is the donor of the three fine community Christmas trees that adorn our main street corners. They came from the Company camps near Alba and are about the finest we have ever had. The officers of this company are Fred R. Welsh, president; Albert Lewis, vice president and T. P. Peterson, secretary-treasurer. They are doing their parts in helping to give the town a Yuletide appearance.

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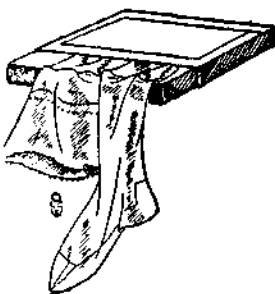


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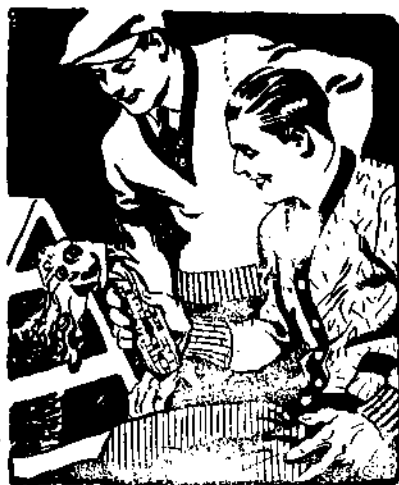
Pen and Pencil Sets 75c
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Boxed Bath Salts 25c
Boxed Bath Powder 10c and 50c
Boxed Ties for Boys 25c
Rubber Doll Sets 50c

Linen Lunch Cloths and Bridge Sets

Bed Spreads

Fancy Pillow Cases

Mens Sweaters



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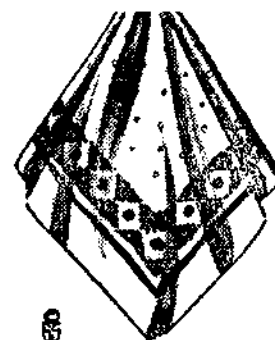
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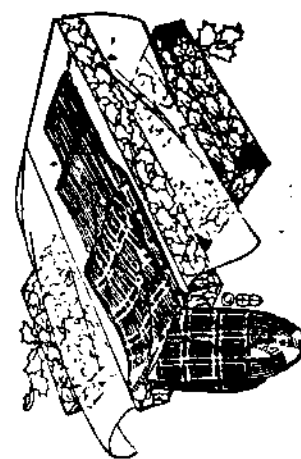
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G. H. S. WINS

FROM EAST JORDAN

(Continued from first page)

ambition to see it get away from him. It wasn't a dirty game, only pretty hard-fought.

East Jordan entertained royally, with a lunch for the two squads and a party. There is a lot of good-will between the two schools.

By the way, there was a Reserve game. East Jordan won it 26 to 7. It was plenty active, but the Jordanites were more active in the scoring. It was 21-3 at the half, so the last two quarters were more even. But not enough to do the Grayling Reserves any good.

E. Jordan Reserves—26

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
VanDenBerg, rf		2	1	2
Somerville, lf		1	0	3
Shay, lf		0	0	3
Dubas, c		2	0	0
Richards, c		0	2	2
LaPeer, rg		2	1	2
Bowman, rg		0	0	2
Rude, rg		0	1	0
Blair, lf		2	0	3
Winstone, lg		0	0	0
Total		11	4	14

Grayling Reserves—7

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Ward, rf		0	0	2
R. Hanson, lf		0	0	2
Jorgenson, lf		1	1	3
C. Milliken, c		1	1	3
Charron, rg		0	1	0
Murphy, rg		0	0	0
Welsh, rg		0	0	0
Rasmussen, lg		0	0	0
Corwin, lg		0	0	0
Total		2	3	11

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HANS PETERSEN

Secy. No. 1162 L. O. O. M.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Chalker, rf		0	0	2
Rasmussen, rf		0	0	0
Brady, lf		1	1	2
Smock, lf		1	0	2
Lovely, c		2	1	3
Borchers, rg (c)		2	0	3
Gothro, rg		0	0	2
Hanson, lg		4	1	1
Hosell, lg		0	0	0
Total		14	9	16

Camp News

Camp Higgins

A series of assemblies has been planned for Tuesday nights to last for several weeks, the attendance of all men being required except those in attendance at the Roscommon freshman college. The program consists of a series of hygiene talks by Lieut. M. C. Igloe, district surgeon, a safety meeting, and the chaplain's services.

Ninety-two new books are now in the camp library, through a transfer to libraries between camps. The set of new books at Pioneer was received from the Hartwick Pines camp. Circulation of books has shown a marked increase since arrival of the new reading material.

Holiday leaves for the men will be arranged so that part of them can be home for Christmas and the others for New Years, but no enrollee is entitled to both. The Christmas leaves begin on Friday night, December 21, and expire Wednesday night, December 26. Those who get the New Years leave go Friday, December 28, and return Wednesday, January 2.

Lieut. and Mrs. Igloe were away last week on a short leave of absence, and were accompanied by Mrs. George Katzman. They visited at Chicago.

"Such As I Have" is Capt. E. W. Todd's topic for his services about the 4th forestry district this week.

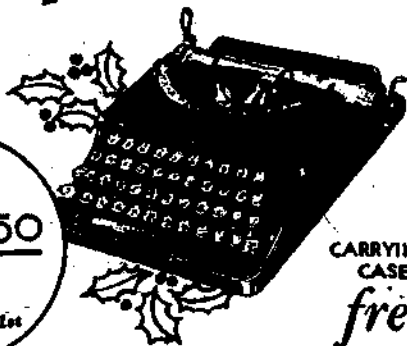
Capt. Sam McCullough has taken over the duties of Capt. T. J. Betts as district commander.

The exchange of camps between Supt. R. E. Hodgins of this organization and Supt. Robson of Lunden has been delayed by an automobile accident involving the latter's wife.

A third class in first aid was started Wednesday night of this

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week under supervision of Lieut. M. C. Igloe.

It is reported that 175 educational advisers are to be added to the CCC camps, which will bring the percentage of coverage to 86%.

Camp Pioneer

Funds have been appropriated for a new mess hall for Camp Pioneer—something that has been badly needed for some time. The new building will be 120 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a kitchen and store room 42 x 20 built at right angles. Invitations for bidding have been mailed a number of contractors, and the building will likely be completed by the middle of January.

A new first aid class is starting under direction of Lieut. G. M. Katzman, the camp surgeon. It is required that all leaders and assistant leaders receive this instruction and the enrollees are urged to take it.

The 40 steel cots recently received by this company were awarded to barracks three on the basis of highest rating in competitive inspections since it was announced the equipment would be awarded in that manner. Barracks seven was a close second and three bunks which were left over were awarded to men there.

William Flickinger, Gill Hess, Kelsey Williams, and Leo Berian were given assistant leaders' ratings Thursday of last week. Williams has been named leader of barracks three and Berian of barracks four. The latter is a recently enrolled woodsman.

Edward Kuzma and Jim Gattwood received discharges last week to accept employment.

The Navy Department is giving consideration to a plan whereby all naval officers will be qualified flyers. It is proposed that every one entering the Naval Academy be required to be physically qualified for aviation training and be taught to fly while at the Academy. After graduation additional training would be given those detailed for flight duty. This would raise the physical standard for entrance, as at least half of the graduates of the Naval Academy are not physically fitted for flight training.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Daubs From The Art Class Designs a la moderne with gay colors splashed through them. They're new and exciting and wouldn't you like some of them among your Christmas gifts? Of course, we're talking about the exhibit the Art class is having the week of December 13-17 in the Cooley Gift Shop window, and right now, here's an orchid to Mrs. Cooley for letting us use it. We present for your inspection Christmas cards, charming silhouette pictures, table mats of many and varied hues, elegant boxes for milady's jewels, letter holders for the epistles of your heavy correspondence, and bookends combining usefulness with decorative appeal.

The Home Economics class is having an exhibit too. This one will be held in the Grayling Mercantile show-window and will be comprised of gay woolen dresses for cold weather wear, saucy hats remodeled from last year's bonnets, and purses woven of bias tape in colors to match the weavers' gowns.

This exhibit will be held on the same dates as the other and when you have seen the one, go on down the street and see the other. We hope you like them both.

Tuesday night, December 14 is a full evening for the Green and White. We have three teams scheduled to appear simultaneously in three different places.

The varsity goes to Alpena to meet one of their toughest opponents on a strange floor, the second team journeys to Houghton Lake to meet a strong Class D team with plenty of spirit, and at the same time, the Freshman team, aided by a few intramural stars, takes on the elusive Frederic squad.

Intramural Basketball Ball An intramural basketball league was formed last week, due to the request of many fellows who are interested in basketball but are not fortunate enough to represent the High School on their regular team. Three teams were formed under the names of Redwings, Celtics and Trojans.

The first game of the season was played last Monday evening between the Redwings and the

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Celtics, of which the Celtics copied the game with a score of 16 to 8. This game proved very interesting through the close scoring in the first half and the number of points the Celtics ran up in the second half. Bill Joseph and David Ward were tied for high point man, each having made six points during the course of the game.

The game next Monday evening will be played between the Redwings and Trojans at 7:15 o'clock.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
D. Ward, g		3	0	0
L. Hunter, g		1	1	0
G. Smith, g		0	0	2
Feldhauser, g		0	0	1
B. Joseph, c		2	2	1
D. Coultas, f		0	1	0
L. Knibbs, f		0	0	0
P. Wells, f		0	0	0
Total		6	4	4

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
V. Wirtanen, g		0	0	1
Low, g		0	0	0
D. Gierke, g		0	0	0
R. Murphy, c		2	0	0
H. Neal, g		0	0	0
Wright, f		0	0	0
L. Babbitt, f		0	0	0
T. Welsh, f		1	2	2
Total		3	2	3

G. H. S. Plays St. Mary's Tues. Night

The fifth game of the basketball season will be played Tuesday, December 18 when St. Mary of Gaylord and Grayling battle it out on the local gym floor.

As always there is plenty of rivalry between these two teams and the game is sure to be crammed with action. Coach Criske's team is in fine condition and have been holding down their opponents until they recently lost to St. Anne of Alpena, one of the best teams of the state.

The Green and White of G. H. S., however, has lost only one game out of the three played so far this year, and judging from the showing they made at East Jordan last Friday and the determination that is prevalent among the members they will prove a pretty tough team to take. A snappy preliminary will start at 7:30 and Watson of Kalkaska will referee the main battle of the evening.

Bids Wanted

For the Purchasing of the Barn At the Poor Farm

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, up to one o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time of the second day of January, 1935, for the purchasing of the barn at the Poor Farm.

Bids must include the tearing down and the clearing up of the premises.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelopes marked "Proposal for the purchasing of the Barn at the Poor Farm and the cleaning up of the premises."

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson,

12-13-3 County Clerk.

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